

as the said county commissioners may fix. The supervisors of elections of the city of Baltimore shall have a clerk at a salary of two thousand dollars, and a messenger at a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum. The said clerks, and in the city of Baltimore, the said messenger, shall be appointed by the respective boards of supervisors, and shall be removable by them in their discretion. In Baltimore city the clerks and messenger, with the approval of the supervisors, shall, from time to time, secure such temporary assistance as may be necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the office, but the compensation of such assistant to be paid by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, upon requisition by the said supervisors, shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars in any one year.

Judges and Clerks of Elections.

1896, ch. 202

7. In each year the board of supervisors of elections in the city of Baltimore shall select, before the first day of July, four judges of election, and before the fifteenth day of September, two clerks, for each election precinct in said city, taking two of such judges and one of such clerks from each of the two leading political parties of the State. The boards of supervisors in the several counties, in each year in which an election in November is to be held in their respective counties, shall select, before the first day of July, two judges of election, and before the fifteenth day of September, two more judges of election and two clerks for each election district in their respective counties, or, where a district is divided into voting precincts, for each voting precinct in such district, taking one of such judges and one of such clerks, in making each such selection, and for each such voting precinct or district, from each of the two leading political parties of the State, so that such parties shall be equally represented at all times among said election officers. It shall not be necessary to appoint new or special judges or clerks of election for any election not held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, whether general, special, local or municipal, and whether such election be held in the whole State or in any county or part thereof; but the judges and clerks appointed under this article for the preceding Novem-